(iii) Refund of the duty paid on any imported or excisable material used in the manufacture of export goods;

(iv) Exemption of export earning from income tax under Section 80 HHC and;

(v) Enhancement of duty credit rates under Duty Entitlement Pass Book (DEPB) Scheme on most of the iron and steel items to encourage export of iron and steel.

Revival Plan for Alloy Steel Plant, Durgapur

607. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether revival plan for Alloy Steel Plant (ASP), Durgapur has been submitted by the trade unions to the SAIL Management;

(b) if so, the steps being taken to restore ASP back to health from the present crisis;

(c) whether measures are being taken to technologically improve ASP's stainless steel making and casting facilities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI DILIP RAY): (a) to (d) Trade Unions have submitted a revival plan for Alloy Steel Plant, Durgapur to Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL). In pursuance thereof, a committee has been constituted by SAIL to examine the various issues including, the suggestions for technological improvement for reduction of cost of production and also improving stainless steel production.

Package for revival of SAIL

608. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any package for revival of loss-making SAIL;